

RESERVATION OF POSTS FOR HARIJANS WHILE PROMOTING OFFICIALS

108. Smt. Nagamma (Kalmala).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the practice of reserving posts for giving promotion to Harijans, that is in force in Andhra and other States ;

(b) if so, whether posts will be reserved accordingly to the Harijan officials also in State Government ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) State Government is not aware of the practice that the Andhra Pradesh Government is following in this connection.

(b) This is under consideration.

SHORTAGE OF FOODGRAINS IN GODOWNS

911. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumukur).—

Will the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) the total shortage of foodgrains noticed in the godowns in the State during the years 1963-64 to 1968-69 and the consequent loss incurred by the Government ;

(b) the reasons for the shortage and who were responsible for such a loss to the State Government ;

(c) the action the Government has taken to recover the shortage of commodities or its value ;

(d) whether the Government has written off the loss in cases where officers of Government are involved ;

(e) if so, the extent of loss written off ;

(f) whether the amount of shortage of commodities is in lakhs of rupees, if so, the exact amount be kindly stated ;

(g) whether Government intends to take stern steps against the persons responsible for such losses to the State ;

(h) whether Government has full control over the receipts, stocking and despatch of foodgrains all over the State ; if so, the methods which are in practice with respect to this ?